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Time Table—Jan 1, 1882.

NORTHWARD.

Saginaw & Mail, Bay City Express, Chicago, leave, 9:10 a. m. 9:30 a. m. 10:15 a. m. 11:15 a. m. 12:15 p. m. 1:15 p. m. 2:15 p. m. 3:15 p. m. 4:15 p. m. 5:15 p. m. 6:15 p. m. 7:15 p. m. 8:15 p. m. 9:15 p. m. 10:15 p. m. 11:15 p. m. 12:15 a. m. 1:15 a. m. 2:15 a. m. 3:15 a. m. 4:15 a. m. 5:15 a. m. 6:15 a. m. 7:15 a. m. 8:15 a. m. 9:15 a. m. 10:15 a. m. 11:15 a. m. 12:15 p. m. 1:15 p. m. 2:15 p. m. 3:15 p. m. 4:15 p. m. 5:15 p. m. 6:15 p. m. 7:15 p. m. 8:15 p. m. 9:15 p. m. 10:15 p. m. 11:15 p. m. 12:15 a. m. 1:15 a. m. 2:15 a. m. 3:15 a. m. 4:15 a. m. 5:15 a. m. 6:15 a. m. 7:15 a. m. 8:15 a. m. 9:15 a. m. 10:15 a. m. 11:15 a. m. 12:15 p. m. 1:15 p. m. 2:15 p. m. 3:15 p. m. 4:15 p. m. 5:15 p. m. 6:15 p. m. 7:15 p. m. 8:15 p. m. 9:15 p. m. 10:15 p. m. 11:15 p. m. 12:15 a. m. 1:15 a. m. 2:15 a. m. 3:15 a. m. 4:15 a. m. 5:15 a. m. 6:15 a. m. 7:15 a. m. 8:15 a. m. 9:15 a. m. 10:15 a. m. 11:15 a. m. 12:15 p. m. 1:15 p. m. 2:15 p. m. 3:15 p. m. 4:15 p. m. 5:15 p. m. 6:15 p. m. 7:15 p. m. 8:15 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NEWS IN BRIEF.

FOREIGN.

The convicts in the prison of Khokon, Russia, recently revolted, and, in the struggle that ensued, forty of them were killed.

The French frontier says the foreign relations of his country are excellent; that she needs no alliance, as her intentions are peaceful.

W. L. Scott, of Erie, Pa., paid \$30,000 for the chestnut horse, Bayon d'Or, at the sale of the Danger breeding stud, at London, England.

A London cablegram announces the death of Sir George Grey, late Home Secretary.

The Rothschilds gave the British troops in Egypt twenty tons of tobacco and 5,000 pieces, the Khedives remitting the customs duties.

The Albanians recently made three attacks on the Montenegrins, and the latter have protested to the Porto, and the demand of the signers of the Berlin treaty.

Brands Hynes was executed in the Linerick jail, Sept. 11. He was calm in his demeanor, met his doom without shrinking, and died almost instantaneously.

The latest sensation in Paris is the attempted suicide of a Russian actress named Pegine, in the rooms of the Due de Morny.

FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL.

The failures throughout the United States for the past week are reported at 111.

The business transacted at New York last week was satisfactory to the merchants, the fall trade being well started, with a number of buyers on the market.

In the past eleven months, 4,823,785 pounds of tobacco were sold at Petersburgh, Va., at an average price of \$5.50 per hundred weight.

Several iron mills at Pittsburgh have resumed work.

The backward movement in trade, prevailing for some time, still continues, though the clearing-house exchanges for last week indicate a slight improvement. The total clearings were \$1,070,830,575. Chicago was more than \$8,000,000 ahead of Philadelphia. Kansas City shows an increase in business of 45 per cent.

In the returns for the month of August received by the Department of Agriculture at Washington the general average for cotton has fallen from 94 to 92, but is still higher than for any other season during the past ten years. The general average of corn is the same as it was a month ago, and the yield as a whole, barring early frost, will be materially larger than the yield of last year, but much below the yield of 1879 and 1880.

Two representatives of the iron interest appeared before the Tariff Commission at Milwaukee and advocated the retention of the duty on pig-iron. President Hayes expressed surprise at the fact that no other manufacturers or importers had sought to offer.

The Richmond (Va.) Banking and Insurance Company has suspended, due, as is claimed by its officers, to recent heavy withdrawals of funds by large depositors.

It is reported that Jay Gould intends to capture the Mobile and Ohio road and establish a New Orleans line in competition with the Illinois Central, in revenge for the latter's contract with the Texas Narrow-gauge.

PERSONAL.

Miss Belle Cook rode ten miles at the Minneapolis fair in twenty minutes and two seconds, using five horses.

President Arthur arrived at Bar Harbor, Me., Sunday, Sept. 10, and, together with Secretary Chandler and wife, dined with Mr. F. B. Musgrave. A naval drill was given in his honor by the Atlantic squadron.

Among the deaths recorded for the week were those of Col. Edward S. Stanford, Vice President of the Adams-Express Company; Luther H. Hutchinson, Speaker of the Maine House of Representatives; and Hon. R. W. Melind, formerly Judge of the St. Joseph circuit, in Michigan.

Col. W. H. Jacobs, one of Milwaukee's most prominent business men, died last week.

Erasmus R. Owsley, a well-known pork packer of Louisville, died suddenly in that city.

Ex-Gov. Isaac Murphy, of Arkansas, who cast the solitary vote against secession in the State Constitutional Convention, is dead.

Mrs. Garfield has purchased a \$50,000 dwelling in Cleveland.

The frozen bodies of DeLong and his ten companions of the Jeannette are to be brought home in east-bound coffins especially made for them in New York. The coffins are lined with felt, ground cork, etc., by which the bodies will be kept from the outward air. Being frozen they are expected to change into adipose or waxy tissue, the features always preserving their natural expression. The caskets will be shipped to St. Petersburg.

Melville and other survivors of the Jeannette, and Capt. Terry, of the Rodgers, arrived at New York last week on the Partisan, from Liverpool.

Died at Boston, Moses Williams, aged 92 years, worth \$30,000.

GENERAL.

John Brown, Jr., found the skeleton of his brother Watson in the rooms of the Knights of Pythias at Martinville, Ind., identifying it by a bullet hole in the backbone, and will inter it in the family cemetery near North Elba, N. Y.

The Utah Commission, in a formal report to the Interior Department, represents that 10,000 voters of the class deprived of suffrage by the act of Congress will not attempt to register. Influential Gentiles oppose the holding of a regular election for delegate in Congress, and leading Mormons demand that the commission shall declare woman suffrage illegal.

Payments already made on account of expenses in the prosecution of the star-court cases are as follows: B. H. Brewster, for services and expenses before his appointment as Attorney General, \$5,000; W. A. Cook, \$6,702; George Bliss, \$19,251; W. W. Ker, \$5,575; R. T. Merrick, \$5,000; A. M. Gibson, \$5,000. Total, \$47,880. It is estimated that the total expenses of the trial will be \$20,000.

Seventeen lads were arrested in New York for annoying George Francis Train in Madison square, but they were released after a scolding by the police Captain.

Mrs. Charles S. Carter has sued a Brooklyn saloon-keeper for \$25,000 damages for causing her husband to become an habitual drunkard.

The Fire Department Chiefs of the United States held a three days' convention at Cincinnati.

The Society for the Protection of Animals will take steps to prevent fox hunting at Newport.

East St. Louis is greatly excited on the question of permitting negro children to attend schools in which white children are taught. The site chosen for the negro school is objectionable, to that people, hence the trouble. Street fights have occurred between both the children and their parents.

At Batavia, N. Y., the opponents of Masonic and secret societies in general, unveiled a monument to the memory of Capt. William Morgan. The ceremonies included

singing, praying and speech-making denunciatory of Masonry and laudatory of Morgan.

A dispatch to the Lincoln (Neb.) Journal says that "a band of 400 or 500 Indians have appeared on Beaver creek, on the Kansas line south of Dundy county, and are stealing horses and murdering settlers. They are in the same route followed by the Cheyennes when they escaped from Fort Sill some years ago. There is intense excitement on the spot."

Intense heat and scorching winds have been inflicting great damage upon vegetation in the vicinity of Leavenworth, Kan. The thermometer in that city rose to 107, the heat being the greatest known since July, 1863.

POLITICAL.

Jay A. Hubbell was defeated for a renomination to Congress in the Republican Convention of the Eleventh Michigan district. Hon. Edward Breeding, of Neenah, was the nominee.

The Dakota Republican Convention nominated John B. Raymond, of Fargo, for Congress.

One thousand civil-service reformers of Massachusetts have signed a manifesto declaring their intention to vote for no man who is not a consistent and aggressive supporter of the movement in which they are enlisted.

The election in Maine, which came off on the 11th of September, resulted in the success of the Republican State ticket by a majority estimated at about 7,000, with an increased majority in both branches of the Legislature. The Republicans also secured all four of the Congressmen.

Alexander C. Botkin, formerly well known in journalistic circles in Chicago, has been nominated by the Republicans of Monroe for Delegate to Congress.

FIRE AND CASUALTIES.

The extensive broom factory of Samuel Cupples & Co., South Second street, St. Louis, was destroyed by fire.

John and Henry Bender, aged 9 and 11, attempted to kindle a fire at Cleveland with kerosene, but the can exploded, killing the boys, with the burning fluid, literally roasting them alive, and causing their death in great agony a few hours later.

In Wheeler county, Neb., William G. Grinn and his two sons were killed by the tumbling down of a sod-house in which they were sleeping.

At the celebration of a children's mass in St. Thomas' Catholic Church at Cincinnati, a fire in the vicinity of the altar caused a panic among the congregation of little ones, and, in the rush to escape, many were seriously bruised, but none fatally.

A tornado in Florida swept away buildings, fences, crops and trees, and killed a number of people.

Flames swept away the Crescent mills and elevator at Denver, the loss being \$125,000, and the Court House at Charlton, Fla., valued at \$30,000.

A dispatch from Brownsville, Texas, says that the yellow-fever epidemic is suffering from inundation by a rise in the Rio Grande. Many residents in the northern section of the city have been compelled to vacate their premises. The disease has appeared at Mier, Mexico, in a malignant form.

CRIMES AND CRIMINALS.

During the temporary absence of the teller, the Merchants' Bank at Winnipeg, Manitoba, was mysteriously robbed of \$10,000 in bank notes by two strangers to whom no particular attention was paid by the clerks.

At Putney, Ct., lives G. F. Willis, a local Judge, who was also President of an insurance company, had held various public offices and was esteemed a most excellent and exemplary citizen. Yet this model New Englander proves to have been an incendiary, a thief, a receiver of stolen property, a "fence," and has for a long time practiced his iniquities unsuspected.

The horrible story is told in a Baltimore dispatch of a drunken man who, in a fit of rage, seized his own child, a lad of 8, raised him high above his head, and dashed the boy headlong on the floor, crushing his skull and killing him almost instantly.

A VERNON Justice of the Peace fined everybody in the room \$2 each because a dog fight interrupted proceedings of his court.

CONDITIONS OF LONGEVITY.

Nature will allow us to live long and happy on condition that her laws of life and health are observed. Keep the blood pure, keep the bowels regular, keep the kidneys strong, keep the mind clear. These are her four chief commands. Dr. Guyott's Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla is a great help in maintaining these conditions. Ask your druggist to get it for you.

There are on file in the office of the Comptroller of Connecticut, in compliance with the requirements of the State law, the names of nearly or quite 3,000 depositors in the savings banks of the State whose deposits have remained unclaimed for, and have not been increased otherwise than by the accruing interest.

Peter Laughlin, formerly of Jacksonville, Fla., has been superintending the construction of a Court House at Palo Pinto, Texas. The other night he entered a saloon where he found two strangers, who invited him to drink. He quietly declined. Thereupon one of the men drew a revolver, which Laughlin promptly grabbed. Then a dirk was whipped out, which went to Laughlin's heart in a twinkling. The second party is a brother of Sam Underwood, the famous train robber. The butchers were speedily pursued by a force of citizens, one of whom received a shattered arm and another lost his life.

George Nesbit, residing in Dona Ana county, New Mexico, started in a wagon for Las Cruces, with his wife and two other ladies, all of whom he murdered while on the way.

A daring mid-day burglary was committed at the residence of Mr. McCorley, at West Brighton, Staten Island. The burglars stole \$15,000 in railroad and Richmond county bonds, \$800 in gold and silver coin, a gold watch and some plate. No clew.

Whitey, the cowboy who murdered Laughlin at Palo Pinto, Texas, because he wouldn't drink with him, was pursued by citizens and ridled with bullets.

Whitey, the cowboy who murdered

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A MISSOURI book-agent piled ties across the railroad track, ran ahead and "saved" a passenger-train, and took 120 orders from the grateful passengers without a change of countenance.

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"I'm a miser," said an old darky, "what you pay money for to send de-ah to school? I got one smart boy, Jones, but I can't afford him." "But, old darky, you can't afford him." "I can't afford him, but I can't afford him." "How I teach him?" said the woman. "I'se met him tek do book 'n set down de do 's, an' den I say, 'Jones, you got ye eye on do book, much less leggo him, an' I'se kinna you alive!"

We can assure any person having a laid head or troubled with dandruff that Carboline, a deodorized extract of paraffin, will do all that is claimed for it. It will not stain the most delicate fabric and is delightful to the touch.

The toothpick boot is going out of fashion, the leather boot, of about 30, with many aristocratic daughters, will never go out of fashion, young men, never. Keep out of it.

"Normo like it." So remarked one of our neighbors, a physician, on the other side of the street. "I'm a Normo," said the doctor, of Hovey and Math Bitters. "It has completely cured one of the most obstinate cases of dyspepsia ever brought to my notice."

The Louisville (Ky.) Journal says Normo is strongest in butter. That's saying considerable when her whisky will bear up an egg.

How Now? What Is It?

The great system renovator is Bumbeck Bitter. Try it and be convinced.

Give the now brand, Spring Tobacco.

TRAIN ROBBERS.

A Plan to Capture a Missouri Pacific Train Foiled.

The Conductor Shot and One of the Robbers Killed.

A dispatch from Vinita, in the Indian Territory, gives some particulars of an attempt to rob a Missouri Pacific train. It appears the Adams Express agent was informed before hand that an attempt would be made to rob the express train at Vinita at 10:30 at night. The plan was for two of the robbers to board the train at Vinita, quietly capture the conductor, side-track the train four miles north of Vinita, where others of the gang would meet them, rob the express, mail and passengers, then ride away on horses previously telegraphed to the railroad, and others would follow in the train. The plan was to shoot the conductor, and make arrangements to shoot the passengers. When the train left Vinita two of the robbers met the conductor Warren on the front platform of the smoking-car, and ordered him to throw up his hands and shot him in the face; Warren fell from the train. To determine which opened fire, the robbers met the conductor at the station, and found him unharmed.

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Pour to six bottles pure salt rheum or tetter.

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C. G. LATHROP.

"A DROP OF JOY IN EVERY WORD."

DR. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.: Three months ago I was broken out with large ulcerous sores on my body—limbs, face, and face. I practiced every remedy, and having tried every one, I turned to God in health, and left my skin in a natural healthy condition. I thought at one time that I could not be cured. Although I can but poorly express my gratitude to you, yet there is a drop of joy in every word. Yours truly, James O. Bixby, Plattsburgh, N. Y.

"Discovery" sold by druggists.

THE Memphis Avalanche charges the poverty of the people with the poverty of the country.

"Will the world Miss Us?" Oh, we don't know. Somebody else would start another.

"Give the Pain-killer, Pain-killer, Give the Pain-killer."

CHICAGO Check has an editorial headed

THE AVALANCHE.

• FALMER, Editor and Proprietor

Entered at the Post Office at Grayling,
Mich., as second-class matter.

THURSDAY, September 21, 1882.

LOCAL ITEMS.

School Books at the P. O.

Mrs. R. S. Babbit is spending the present week with a sister in Jackson.

Mrs. E. Johnson, of St. Charles, is the guest of Mrs. O. Palmer this week.

Meat at \$2.30 per hundred at J. C. Silsbee's.

The Otsego county fair will be held the 27th, 28th and 29th of this month.

Miss Frank Stewart of West Branch was the guest of Mrs. Brown on Monday.

And still they come—apples at J. C. Silsbee's.

Mrs. Rattray, of the Eating House, wishes three or four pupils in music.

Terns, \$10 per quarter.

Reports from Jackson say that the State Fair promises to be the finest exhibition ever given by the society.

The masons are "throwing mud" at a lively rate in the new hotel, so that nine host Hartwick will soon be "At Home."

All who have paper rags to sell, go to J. C. Silsbee's.

Street-commissioner Bates has thoroughly repaired the bridge over the Sable, so that teams can cross without danger.

If you want a No. 1 flour for \$4.00, go to J. C. Silsbee's.

A broken switch of Freedom ditched the engine of the south-bound express Saturday morning and delayed the train eight hours.

A large attendance and a grand good social time is the universal verdict in regard to the social of the ladies and society at the residence of Mrs. R. P. Forbes last Friday.

Fine note paper only 10¢ per quire at the P. O.

We have welcomed to our exchange at the Ogemaw County Times, a bright six-column folio, published by Weeks & French at West Branch. We wish them and the Times success.

The party who picked up the boy's velvet coat, advertised in the AVALANCHE, is known. If the coat is left at this office, or with the subscriber, no questions will be asked; if not—

J. G. MARSH.

Mr. Love, of Center Plains township, has left at the AVALANCHE office a sample of millet grown on the plains without the aid of any artificial fertilizer which is simply immense in its growth.

Sewing machine needles and buttons at the P. O.

J. O. Hadley, Esq., was in attendance at the democratic congressional convention at Bay City last week, and was one of the committee on credentials, and of the committee to apprise Mr. Maxwell of his nomination.

Who can beat it? Mr. Jasper N. West, of Grove township, has left at this office three stalks of beans which had on 141 well-filled pods, and a common scarlet-top flat turnip which measures 28-34 inches in circumference. Oh no, the plains will not produce!

School books at Traver's Register, cheap, to close out stock.

The AVALANCHE office will probably not have to buy any potatoes for winter use, as another hill has been brought in by S. W. Shaw, raised by him on the homestead of Jas. Cullen, of Fred-
eric. They are of the Early Rose variety, and each potato will make a full meal for a small family.

A six-year-old lad of Fredericville, named Courtright, got a severe gash through the right hand by an ax wielded by an elder brother, last Thursday, as they were engaged splitting wood. It was feared he would lose the thumb and part of the hand, but under the manipulation of Dr. W. M. Wood, it now promises to unite.

Headquarters for school books and stationery at the P. O.

Mr. Greenhalgh, of the firm of H. L. Greenhalgh & Co., Detroit, made the AVALANCHE office a friendly call on Monday. The firm will open up an extensive stock of dry goods, clothing, furnishing goods, hats and caps, in the new building erected by Mr. Myad, about the first of October. We beg to speak for them a generous welcome.

The Republicans of Crawford county, on Tuesday, held their convention and nominated a strong ticket, with N. H. Evans, of South Branch, as the lead for sheriff. Mr. Evans is well known in this village, and it will please his friends to know that his ability and sterling integrity has thus found recognition. He will, if elected, make a thoroughly efficient and conscientious officer, and the people of Crawford will never have occasion to regret their choice.—Roseman Pioneer.

Dr. Traver has now the most complete stock of furniture north of Bay City, and will give you as good prices as can be had in the State.

Grayling democratic caucus next week Wednesday.

Encore with A. H. Swarthout against tornadoes and storms.

Call and see that \$2 revolver at Finn's—"the Ranger."

Democratic county convention one week from to day.

Delightful sunshiny weather yesterday and the day before.

Good time for duck hunting—shoulder your gun and go, John.

An endless variety of all-wool shirts at Neal's. Price, where they belong.

The school children of Grayling are piping for school to begin—or, rather, parents are.

Rev. S. Edgecombe was ordained to the deaconate of the M. E. church at Detroit last Sunday by Bishop Peck.

Buy your drugs, medicines, etc., at Finn's, where a dollar will buy a dollar's worth of goods.

J. C. Silsbee is getting the material on the ground for the erection of an addition and the completion of his residence.

The site for the new school house is practically secured by the committee, the north-half of block 11, or court house square.

Miss Lizzie Adair, a teacher from Canada, is in the city. If a suitable school can be engaged she will remain in this vicinity.

The Republicans of Shiawassee county have testified their appreciation of Hon. John W. Dewey as a legislator by renominating him.

Mr. N. Mickleston is getting the material on the ground for the erection of a new house. He will build on the lot north of Wm. Mantz.

Fractional school district No. 5, of Center Plains and Grayling, lately organized, have the material on the ground for a school house.

Everybody interested is invited to present on Friday to assist in clearing the lot of stumps, etc., preparatory to the erection of the new church.

The Can-Can is in full blast at Kalanuoo—not the, in modest dance of that name—but a canning establishment which employs over 100 persons.

The Pine Lake Eye, starts out on its second year's journey one of the ablest, newest and best printed papers of our whole list of exchanges. May its Eye never close.

The engine which was ditched at Freedom on Saturday morning was sent down to Bay City for repairs on Sunday. It was only damaged in the cab and the pilot broken.

Miss Mattie Silsbee starts to day for Arriba, Tuscola county, to be absent probably two or three weeks. She goes for the benefit of her health, having been ailing for some time.

Rev. A. H. Lowrie, of Chagoran, has retired from his ministerial duties and gone into the (perhaps) less lucrative business of running a newspaper, having bought the Elgin (Ill.) Advocate.

We have seen a letter from J. Thos. Lohr, who is now in Washington Territory wandering among the massive forests of that country, which foretells is to take front rank in the places of the Union.

Thos. Blair, a Scotch laborer, with out known relatives in this country, engaged as cook in Daly's camp, died suddenly on Monday, probably from the effects of a long-continued spree. The body was brought here for burial Tuesday.

A new house, new furniture, new clothing from a city house per express, a sulking face, with yet a sort of dreamy far-away look, etc., etc. These things will cause people to surmise and ask who and what?

Let all who delight to "trip the light," etc., etc., attend the social hop to be given at the hall to-morrow (Friday) evening by Messrs. Levi Clement, Wm. Cutler, etc. First class music will be in attendance, and there is no doubt of a real pleasant time.

The school board have engaged the services of Prof. J. E. Barrett, of Waterbury, Conn., for the ensuing school year. Mr. Barrett taught at Otsego Lake last year, giving excellent satisfaction. The school will open one week from next Monday.

Exchanges are warning their readers of a person who is selling a powder that he claims is made by Edison, and will increase the illuminating power of oil to that of electric light. He asks \$3 a box for the powder, which is said to be worthless.

Saginaw county is terribly agitated over the question of electing a lady for register of deeds for that county.

Mrs. Laura Healy, who has been acting as deputy register for 12 years, and upon whom the entire duties of the office have devolved for the past year and a half, since the death of the register, and who has given eminent satisfaction, is conceded to be by far the strongest Republican candidate, if the people can be reassured of the legality of her election. The legal opinion of several Detroit lawyers in favor has been obtained, but there is no positive law or precedent in the premises, and the doubt may preclude the nomination.

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BIRTHS.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoyt, on Tuesday, Sept. 19, 1882, a daughter.

THE REPUBLICAN TIDAL WAVE.

Oregon—3,000 Republican majority.

Vermont—11,000 Republican majority.

Maine—10,000 Republican majority.

Next!

GRAYLING DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

A democratic caucus will be held at the court house on Wednesday, Sept. 27, 1882, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention.

By order of committee.

ESTRAYS.

From the premises of the under-signed, on or about the first of this month, two 2-year-old heifers—one red and the other spotted. Anyone giving information where the same may be found will be liberally rewarded.

—J. C. SILESBEE,

Fredericville, Crawford Co., Mich.

From my premises, on or about the 29th of August, one 2-year-old heifer, red color and of good size, and also one spotted white and red yearling heifer. To anyone who can give information of the above described cattle will be liberally paid for the same.

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